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FINAL MINUTES FOR MARCH 25, 2002 JOINT BOARD TELECONFERENCE

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BOARD COUNSEL

Christine Cassetta, Assistant Attorney General

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Barry Cassidy, P.A.-C, Ph.D. called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

The following Board members were present telephonically: Barry Cassidy, P.A.-C, Ph.D., Randy Danielson, P.A.-C, G. Bradley Klock, D.O., A. Ray Tuttle, P.A.-C, Peter C. Wagner, D.O., and Barry D. Weiss, M.D. Anna Marie Prassa, Rick Christensen, P.A., and Richard Zimmerman, M.D. were absent.

III. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

No one was present for the Call to the Public.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: Barry D. Weiss, M.D. moved to accept the minutes from the February 20, 2002 meeting.

SECONDED: Randy Danielson, P.A.-C

VOTE: 6-0-0 Motion passed.

V. OLD BUSINESS – Draft Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order				
NO	CASE NO.	COMPLAINANT	PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT	BOARD RESOLUTION
1.	PA-01-0001	M.C.	KRISTEN BECKER, P.A.	P.A. Becker is issued a Decree of Censure for incorrectly diagnosing hypothyroidism and prescribing contra-indicated medication that was potentially harmful to the patient. P.A. Becker is placed on Probation for six (6) months and shall within six months of the effective date of this Order, obtain 20 hours of Board staff pre-approved Category I Continuing Medical Education (CME) in the evaluation of thyroid disease and provide Board staff with satisfactory proof of attendance. The CME hours shall be in addition to the hours required for licensure.

MOTION: A. Ray Tuttle, P.A.-C moved to accept the draft Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

SECONDED: G. Bradley Klock, D.O.

ROLL CALL VOTE was taken and the following Board members voted in favor of the motion: Barry Cassidy, P.A.-C, Ph.D., Randy Danielson, P.A.-C, G. Bradley Klock, D.O., A. Ray Tuttle, P.A.-C, Peter C. Wagner, D.O., and Barry D. Weiss, M.D.

VOTE: 6-0-0 Motion passed.

MOTION: Barry D. Weiss, M.D. moved to accept the proposed Order.

SECONDED: Peter C. Wagner, D.O.

ROLL CALL VOTE was taken and the following Board members voted in favor of the motion: Barry Cassidy, P.A.-C, Ph.D., Randy Danielson, P.A.-C, G. Bradley Klock, D.O., A. Ray Tuttle, P.A.-C, Peter C. Wagner, D.O., and Barry D. Weiss, M.D.

VOTE: 6-0-0 Motion passed

NO	CASE NO.	COMPLAINANT	PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT	BOARD RESOLUTION
2.	PA-01-0022	JOINT BOARD	C. ROBERT VANSELOW, P.A.	P.A. Vanselow's license is suspended for twelve months. However, eleven months of the suspension are stayed and one month is imposed. P. A. Vanselow is placed on Probation for five (5) years. The five-year Probation period shall run concurrently with the period of probation ordered by the Board in August 2001. P.A. Vanselow shall continue his enrollment and participation in the Monitored Aftercare Program, and shall submit quarterly declarations under penalty of perjury stating whether there has been compliance with all conditions of Probation.

Claudia Foutz, Executive Director, informed the Board that P.A. Vanselow's attorney had requested that the one-month suspension be imposed in either July or August 2002 in order to accommodate patients and that this request was not unusual. Ms. Foutz stated that Board staff had negotiated a Consent Agreement that was identical to the proposed Order except that it specified that the suspension be imposed in either July or August. Ms. Foutz further stated that it was uncertain if P.A. Vanselow would accept the Consent Agreement. Ms. Foutz informed the Board that the Order needed to be corrected as there was a typographical error.

MOTION: Barry D. Weiss, M.D. moved to accept the draft Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order as corrected. The Order will go into effect if P.A. Vanselow does not sign the proposed Consent Agreement. The month of imposed suspension shall be either July or August 2002. P.A. Vanselow shall provide Board staff with written confirmation as to which month he will serve the suspension.

SECONDED: G. Bradley Klock, D.O.

The Board discussed the importance of allowing P.A. Vanselow an opportunity to sign the proposed Consent Agreement, and that the Order should only go into effect if P.A. Vanselow fails to sign the Consent Agreement. The Board considered the request for P.A. Vanselow's suspension to be imposed in either July 2002 or August 2002, and stated that the suspension was issued for making false statements and not because P.A. Vanselow was thought to be a danger to the public.

ROLL CALL VOTE was taken and the following Board members voted in favor of the motion: Barry Cassidy, P.A.-C, Ph.D., Randy Danielson, P.A.-C, G. Bradley Klock, D.O., A. Ray Tuttle, P.A.-C, Peter C. Wagner, D.O., and Barry D. Weiss, M.D.

VOTE: 6-0-0 Motion passed.

V. OLD BUSINESS CONTINUED – Draft Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order				
NO	CASE NO.	COMPLAINANT	PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT	BOARD RESOLUTION
3.	PA-01-0002	JOINT BOARD	MARK LAWRENCE, P.A.	P.A. Lawrence is issued a Decree of Censure for mismanaging a patient's care in such a way that led to the patient's death.

MOTION: A. Ray Tuttle, P.A.-C moved to accept the draft Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

SECONDED: Randy Danielson, P.A.-C

ROLL CALL VOTE was taken and the following Board members voted in favor of the motion: Barry Cassidy, P.A.-C, Ph.D., Randy Danielson, P.A.-C, G. Bradley Klock, D.O., A. Ray Tuttle, P.A.-C, Peter C. Wagner, D.O., and Barry D. Weiss, M.D.

VOTE: 6-0-0 Motion passed.

MOTION: A. Ray Tuttle, P.A.-C moved to accept the proposed Order.

SECONDED: Randy Danielson, P.A.-C

ROLL CALL VOTE was taken and the following Board members voted in favor of the motion: Barry Cassidy, P.A.-C, Ph.D., Randy Danielson, P.A.-C, G. Bradley Klock, D.O., A. Ray Tuttle, P.A.-C, Peter C. Wagner, D.O., and Barry D. Weiss, M.D.

VOTE: 6-0-0 Motion passed.

NO	CASE NO.	COMPLAINANT	PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT	BOARD RESOLUTION
4.	PA-01-0028	D.C.O.	ROBERT JOHNSON, P.A.	P.A. Johnson is issued a Decree of Censure for inappropriate prescribing and failing to maintain adequate records on a patient.

Barry D. Weiss, M.D. recused himself from the case.

MOTION: Randy Danielson, P.A.-C moved to accept the draft Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

SECONDED: Peter C. Wagner, D.O.

ROLL CALL VOTE was taken and the following Board members voted in favor of the motion: Barry Cassidy, P.A.-C, Ph.D., Randy Danielson, P.A.-C, G. Bradley Klock, D.O., A. Ray Tuttle, P.A.-C, and Peter C. Wagner, D.O.

VOTE: 5-0-0 Motion passed.

MOTION: Randy Danielson, P.A.-C moved to accept the proposed Order.

SECONDED: A. Ray Tuttle, P.A.-C

ROLL CALL VOTE was taken and the following Board members voted in favor of the motion: Barry Cassidy, P.A.-C, Ph.D., Randy Danielson, P.A.-C, G. Bradley Klock, D.O., A. Ray Tuttle, P.A.-C, and Peter C. Wagner, D.O.

VOTE: 5-0-0 Motion passed.

MOTION: Randy Danielson, P.A.-C moved to adjourn the meeting.

SECONDED: A. Ray Tuttle, P.A.-C

VOTE: 6-0-0 Motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 12:25 p.m.

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CLAUDIA FOUTZ
Executive Director